

Monday, June 7, 1999

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: Introduced on June 2, 1999: S. 1186; Introduced today: S. 1187, S.J. Res. 27–28, and S. Con. Res. 37. **Page S6466**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Reported on Wednesday, June 2, during the adjournment:

S. 1186, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. (S. Rept. No. 106–58)

S. 415, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds. (S. Rept. No. 106–59)

S. 416, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility, without recommendation, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–60)

S. 744, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 106–61)

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Reported today:

S. 109, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–62)

S. 441, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–63)

S. 548, to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–64)

S. 700, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail as a National Historic Trail, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–65)

S. 776, to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–66)

H.R. 154, to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–67)

H.R. 449, to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park. (S. Rept. No. 106–68)

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Department of Defense Appropriations, 2000: Senate began consideration of S. 1122, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Stevens (for Grassley) Amendment No. 540, to reduce to \$500,000 the threshold amount for the applicability of the requirement for advance matching of Department of Defense disbursements to particular obligations.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendment, and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, June 8, 1999, with a vote to occur on the pending amendment at 9:45 a.m.

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Y2K Act—Cloture Motion Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 96, to regulate commerce between and among the several States by providing for the orderly resolution of disputes arising out of computer-based problems related to processing data that includes a 2-digit expression of that year's date and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, June 9, 1999. Pages S6461–62

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. Page S6462

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Armando Falcon, Jr., of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, for a term of five years.

Robert Z. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

David H. Kaeuper, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

Michael D. Metelits, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Christopher C. Gallagher, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2003.

Routine lists in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Text of S. 704 and S. 1059–1062, as previously passed: Pages S6471–S6642

Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 4:52 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 8, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6642.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on May 28, H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 106–167 Pt. 1);

H.R. 1074, to provide governmentwide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, amended (H. Rept. 106–168);

H.R. 206, to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees (H. Rept. 106–169);

Making the Federal Government Accountable: enforcing the Mandate for Effective Financial Management (H. Rept. 106–170);

H. Con. Res. 91, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association (H. Rept. 106–171);

H. Con. Res. 105, Authorizing the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the 1999 Special Olympics World Games to be run through the Capitol Grounds (H. Rept. 106–172); and

H.R. 898, Designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the 'Spanish Peaks Wilderness' (H. Rept. 106–173).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, May 27, by a ye and nay vote of 325 yeas to 42 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 167.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Gilman as Vice Chairman, and Representatives Oberstar, Shaw, Lipinski, Slaughter, Upton, Stearns, Peterson of Minnesota, Danner, Manzullo, and English to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group.

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